



Dear California School Administrator,

Let's keep all children healthy and learning in the classroom by making sure they are vaccinated against serious diseases like flu and COVID-19. Getting vaccinated remains the best way to prevent these serious illnesses and reduce the spread to others.

**Make sure parents know that both vaccines are now available for children 6 months of age and older. Children 5 years of age and older need primary vaccination and an updated (bivalent) COVID-19 booster dose.** It is safe to receive a COVID-19 vaccine at the same time as flu vaccine.

Take steps to protect your school from flu outbreaks this season:

**Make it easy to get a flu vaccine!**

- Encourage parents to contact their child's doctor to get a flu vaccine and any other needed vaccines. Consider using these template [phone messages](#) or [email communications](#).
- Promote [My Turn](#) for families and staff seeking flu vaccination and call your [local health department](#) to find out if they are offering free or low-cost flu vaccine.

Share online:

- [Don't Wait Vaccinate](#) flu social media messages
- Personal stories like [Nathan's Story](#) (ten-year-old boy who nearly died from flu)



Post at your school:

- [Flu and COVID-19 Flyer for Children](#) – **NEW!**
- [Keep Our School Healthy Symptoms poster](#) | [Spanish](#)
- [Germ-Free Zone multilingual poster](#) | [English/Spanish](#) | [English/Chinese](#)



## Resources

- [Don't Wait – Vaccinate! flu campaign](#) (CIC)
- [Fight the Flu. Get Vaccinated! campaign](#) (CDPH)
- [Flu and Respiratory Disease Prevention Materials](#) (EZIZ)
- [Information for Schools and Childcare Providers](#) (CDC)
- [COVID-19 Vaccinations](#) (CA Safe Schools for All)

We appreciate all that you do to keep staff and children safe and healthy!